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TRIBUTE TO ANDREW SULLIVAN

● Mr. BARRASSO. Madam President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Andrew for his hard work as an intern in the Senate Republican conference. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office, as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Andrew is a native of Vermont. He is a graduate of Gettysburg University, where he studied philosophy. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Andrew for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It is a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his journey.●

TRIBUTE TO JACK WILMERDING

● Mr. BARRASSO. Madam President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Jack for his hard work as an intern in the Energy and Natural Resources Committee. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office, as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Jack is a native of Massachusetts. He is a student at the George Washington University, where he is studying international affairs. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Jack for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It is a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his journey.●

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

● Mr. BLUNT. Madam President, I rise today to honor the 75th anniversary of the Memorial Baptist Church of Arlington, VA, for faithful ministry and service to Arlington and the greater Washington, DC area. For decades, they have lived up to their covenant to engage in Christian care for each other, through bible study and dedicated work for the advancement of Christianity.

Memorial Baptist Church's first public service was held on Easter Sunday, April 6, 1947, at the old Glebe Theater near what is now Langston Boulevard. Memorial Baptist was officially organized on April 28, 1947, less than a month after its first service, with Rev-

erend James Farmer becoming the church's first pastor. One year later, on April 28, 1948, they celebrated the groundbreaking of their chapel, a building that is still the center of the church today. Since construction finished in 1949, locals from all over the area have come to worship and be a part of their congregation.

Since Memorial Baptist's inception, they have been a catalyst of community engagement, worship, and service. Along with being a center for Christian prayer and values, they have brought people together in weekly bible studies, adult classes, and family picnics. Memorial Baptist Church also has a long history of faithful ministry and service to the Arlington community and around the world, including mission partnerships in Kentucky, Ukraine, and India.

Memorial Baptist Church has forged 75 years of history and tradition for the local community. Memorial Baptist Church will continue to minister and serve in the name of Christ with a variety of services, programs, and activities in anticipation of a bright and productive future.●

RECOGNIZING POPPY AND POUT

● Mr. RISCH. Madam President, Idaho small businesses have shown immense resilience in the face of labor shortages, supply chain disruptions, and rising costs. These small businesses deserve to be celebrated for their great work in preserving the values unique to our communities. I am proud to relaunch Support Local Gems, a statewide initiative, on May 6, to encourage Idahoans to support the small businesses that make the Gem State special. As a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, I am pleased to honor Poppy and Pout located in Idaho Falls as one of Idaho's Small Businesses of the Month for May 2022.

In 2014, Derek Cooper founded Poppy and Pout and began to sell his unique, untinted lip balm out of his kitchen while studying at Brigham Young University-Idaho. Aware of the growing environmentally conscious market, Derek created a 100-percent recyclable cardboard tube and packaging for his product. Since then, Poppy and Pout's business has taken off and garnered national recognition, including Oprah Winfrey adding the company to her most recent "Favorite Things List."

To keep up with their growing local and national following, Derek opened a brick-and-mortar store and production facility in downtown Idaho Falls in July 2021. The boutique features a variety of his signature, hand-made lip balm, as well as clothing, gifts, and other beauty products. Today, Poppy and Pout's 40 employees supply their all-natural lip balm to boutiques, salons, and stores worldwide, giving everyone a little taste of Idaho.

Congratulations to Derek Cooper and all of the employees at Poppy and Pout

for being selected as an Idaho Small Business of the Month for May 2022. You are an outstanding example of what it means to be one of Idaho's Local Gems. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

RECOGNIZING TWIN FALLS SANDWICH COMPANY AND KOTO BREWING COMPANY

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Fifteen years ago, Twin Falls Sandwich Company owner Shane Cook visited the Magic Valley and fell deeply in love with the community. He believed the downtown area had the potential to be a lively gathering place for the people of Twin Falls. Shane took his restaurant expertise and vision to restore a Main Avenue building to its original rustic red brick and customized a menu almost entirely sourced from local farmers and producers. Thanks to their 10 years of business, the Sandwich Company has become a mainstay for many in the Magic Valley.

Take a short stroll down Main Avenue, and you will find another passion of Shane's at Koto Brewing Company. Named after Tojiro "Tom" Koto, a Japanese immigrant who built the building in 1920, Koto Brewing Co. has been serving gourmet pub food, a full dinner menu, and an eclectic beer list since 2018. Shane and his business partner, Twin Falls native and brewmaster Pierre Tusow, spent a year and a half exposing the building's original brick and wood flooring and adding tabletops made from Twin Falls High School's old gym floor. Shane and Pierre also pride themselves on donating \$10 from every barrel of beer brewed to local charities. The local touches along with live music from local artists and a good laugh from comedians from all over the country make Koto Brewing Co. the gathering place Shane envisioned 15 years ago.

Congratulations to Shane Cook and all of the employees at Twin Falls Sandwich Company and Koto Brewing Company for being selected as an Idaho Small Business of the Month for May 2022. You are an outstanding example of what it means to be one of Idaho's Local Gems. You make our great State